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FOR: ISOLATED GENOMIC POLYNUCLEOTIDE FRAGMENTS FROM  
CHROMOSOME 12 THAT ENCODE HUMAN CARBOXYPEPTIDASE M AND THE  
HUMAN MOUSE DOUBLE MINUTE 2 HOMOLOG

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4. TAN et al., 1989, J. Biol. Chem. 264: 13165-70

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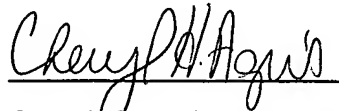
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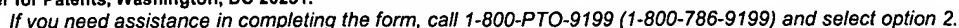
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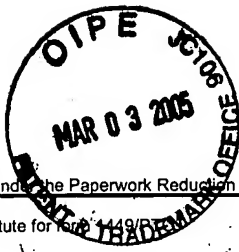
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